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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Dennison et al.

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**For:** METHOD FOR MAKING  
ELECTRICAL CONTACT WITH AN  
ACTIVE AREA THROUGH SUB-MICRON  
CONTACT OPENINGS AND A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 6, 2005. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.